

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of management of time zone information in a calendar application, comprising:

storing an event associated with a block duration of time in which said event is to take place for a particular time zone;

storing a time zone attribute associated with the event time zone;

establishing a display time zone ~~for display of events based on a present location of a user of said calendar application~~;

translating the block duration of time associated with the event from the stored time zone attribute to the display time zone to produce a translated duration of time wherein said display time zone is independent of said event; and

displaying the event as occurring at the translated block duration of time.

2. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the event is displayed in a daily time grid.

3. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the display time zone is established by a user selection through a user interface element.

4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the display time zone is established by receiving a message indicating that a time zone change has occurred.
5. (original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the message is received from a network service provider.
6. (original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the establishing of the display time zone further comprises receiving an input from a user confirming a change in time zone.
7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, carried out in a handheld palmtop computer.
8. (previously presented) An electronic storage medium storing instructions which, when carried out on a programmed processor, carry out the method according to claim 1.
9. (currently amended) A handheld palmtop computer having time zone information management, comprising:
 - a programmed processor;
 - a display;

a calendar application running on the programmed processor to store an event associated with a block duration of time in which said event is to take place for a time zone, the calendar application further operating to:

store an event time zone attribute associated with the event time zone;

store a display time zone ~~for display of events based on a present location of a user of said calendar application~~;

translate the block duration of time associated with the event from the stored time zone attribute to the display time zone to produce a translated duration of time wherein said display time zone is independent of said event; and

said display means for displaying the event as occurring at the translated block of time on the display.

10. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 9, wherein the means for displaying display displays the event in a daily time grid on the display.

11. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 9, wherein said calendar application is further operable to further comprising means for establishing the display time zone by receiving a message indicating that a time zone change has occurred.

12. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 11, wherein said calendar application is further operable to further comprising means for establishing the display time zone by an input from a user confirming a change in time zone.

13. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 9, further comprising a user interface.

14. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 13, further comprising means for establishing wherein said calendar application is further operable to establish the display time zone by a user selection from a display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface.

15. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 14, wherein the display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises a display time zone menu.

16. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 13, further comprising means for establishing wherein said calendar application is further operable to establish the event time zone by a user selection from an event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface.

17. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 16, wherein the event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises a time zone menu.

18. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 9, wherein the display time zone is associated with a first difference between the display time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the event time zone is associated with a second difference between the event time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the translating comprises finding a difference between the first difference and the second difference.

19. (currently amended) A handheld palmtop computer having time zone information management, comprising:

- a programmed processor;
- a display;
- a user interface;

a calendar application running on the programmed processor to store an event associated with a block duration of time in which said event is to take place for a time zone, the calendar application further operating to:

store an event time zone attribute associated with the event time zone;

store a display time zone ~~for display of events based on a present location of a user of said calendar application;~~
translate the ~~block duration~~ of time associated with the event from the stored time zone attribute to the display time zone to produce a translated duration of time wherein said display time zone is independent of said event; and
said display means for displaying the event as occurring at the translated block of time on the display;
wherein the display time zone is established by a user selection from a display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface; and wherein the event time zone is established by a user selection from an event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface.

20. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 19, wherein the display time zone may further be established by receiving a message indicating that a time zone change has occurred, and receiving an input from a user confirming a change in time zone.

21. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 19, wherein the event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises an event time zone menu.

22. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 19, wherein the display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises a display time zone menu.

23. (currently amended) The handheld palmtop computer according to claim 19, wherein the display time zone is associated with a first difference between the display time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the event time zone is associated with a second difference between the event time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the translating comprises finding a difference between the first difference and the second difference.